by the State Governments through their own police forces. It is for the respective State Government to issue directives/guidelines to their police personnel in all matters including whether or not to appear in the electronic and other media in discharging their duties.

Repairing of Raxaul-Birganj Roads of Indo-Nepal Border

2485. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to repair the Raxaul-Birganj connecting roads upto the customs posts of the Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the security problems due to this at the said border; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Repair and maintenance of the State roads is the responsibility of the State Government.

(c) and (d) There are no security problem as such on this account. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) is deployed on India-Nepal border as the border guarding Force.

MCD schools

2486. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 1800 schools managed by Delhi Municipal Corporation (MCD) are lacking basic amenities;

(b) the number of teachers, students, classrooms, desks, school-wise, together with availability of toilets, drinking water, fans, tubelights, etc.;

(c) whether Commissioner, MCD visited some schools and if so, the findings of his visit; and

(d) the measures taken to improve the working of MCD schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has intimated that its schools are provided with basic facilities/amenities like class-rooms, desks, toilets, drinking water, fans, tube-lights, etc. These schools have approximately 19,866 teachers, 9.05 lakh students, 22,961 classrooms and 2.49 lakh desks. The number of students, teachers, classrooms and desks changes from time to time depending on various factors such as dropping out/transfer of students, resignation/retirement of teachers etc. In those school for which building are under construction, alternate arrangements, such as holding classes in tents, providing water through tankers etc. are made. Jute Patties, Tat Patties and Darries are also made available to the students in schools where desks are not provided.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi visited a number of schools and, based on his findings, Municipal Corporation of Delhi has taken a number of steps to improve the conditions of its schools. The measures taken include sanctioning of funds for carrying out minor repairs and maintenance of buildings; constitution of Zonal Public Grievance Committees for redressal of grievances of public; increasing the frequency of inspections by supervisory officers; establishment of computer aided learning centers in 1381 schools; grant of funds to municipal teachers for developing teaching learning material; and grant of funds under Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan for repair and purchase of school equipments.

ISI agents arrested In Gujarat

2487. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three ISI agents have been arrested recently by Gujarat Police in Kutch district;